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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: FRG-ZAMBIAN AFFAIRS

1. ZAMBIAN DCM IN BONN (SKIOTA -- PROTECT THROUGHOUT)
CONFIRMED PUBLISHED REPORT THAT ZAMBIAN PRESIDENT
KAUNDA PLANS TO VISIT BONN IN EARLY JUNE. REPORT
STATED THAT KAUNDA WOULD MEET WITH CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT
AND FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER TO DISCUSS THE CURRENT
SITUATION IN AFRICA.

2. ACCORDING TO SIKOTA, KAUNDA'S TRIP WILL PROBABLY
DELAY THE IMPENDING RECALL OF ZAMBIA'S AMBASSADOR TO
BONN, EHPRAIM CHIPAMPE CHIBWE. HE SAID CHIBWE IS BEING
SACKED DUE TO DISPLEASURE IN LUSAKA OVER HIS LACK OF
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ATTENTION TO OFFICIAL BUSINESS IN BONN. HE WILL BE
REPLACED BY THE PRESENT AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW.

3. SIKOTA SAID THE GOZ WELCOMED THE INITIATIVES BEGUN
BY THE WESTERN FIVE ON NAMIBIA (OF WHICH HE SEEMED
ONLY VAGUELY AWARE). NOTING VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S
SCHEDULED TRIP TO VIENNA, SIKOTA SAID KAUNDA WAS A

SUPPORTER OF A STRONG U.S. ROLE IN THE ZIMBABWE PROBLEM
AS WELL.

4. COMMENT: KAUNDA'S PROPOSED TRIP UNDERSCORES THE
HIGH IMPORTANCE LUSAKA PLACES ON ITS BONN CONNECTION.
ZAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MWALE VISITED BONN IN
NOVEMBER 1976 AND FRG MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION
MARIE SCHLEI RETURNED THE COMPLIMENT IN A WELL
RECEIVED VISIT TO LUSAKA IN APRIL (SEE BONN 6670).
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